

# Robinson

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## NATURE CENTER



Howard  
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RECREATION & PARKS



2017  
**SPRING/SUMMER  
PROGRAMS**

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## How to Register

Online: Go to the public programs section at [www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter)

Phone: 410-313-0400  
(9 AM-5 PM, W-Sa; Noon-5 PM, Su)

Fax: 410-313-4660

TTY: 410-313-4665

Mail: Howard County Recreation & Parks  
7120 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

Walk-in: Robinson Nature Center  
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia  
(9 AM-5 PM, W-Sa; Noon-5 PM, Su)

## Payment Information

Include payment with your registration form — a check or money order payable to the Howard County Director of Finance, or credit card information. (We accept American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA.) Please sign the waiver on your receipt and bring it to the first session.

All events and programs take place at Robinson Nature Center unless otherwise noted.



*Beautify Robinson Nature Center's trails and grounds by becoming a volunteer. Students can earn service-learning hours.*

# Volunteer Opportunities

## Gardening Get-Togethers at Robinson Nature Center

Join us every Thursday and Saturday (weather-dependent and excluding holidays) and venture into the outdoors at Robinson Nature Center to tackle various volunteer stewardship projects. Projects may include planting native wildflowers, removing invasive plants, maintaining native trees and shrubs, maintaining trails, and cleaning up trash. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Info: Brian Campbell, 410-313-0400 or [bcampbell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:bcampbell@howardcountymd.gov).

All ages 10 AM-noon Th & Sa (Weekly) Free

## Love Nature All Year Long

Robinson Nature Center annual pass holders are entitled to complimentary admission to the center, use of its trails, a 10% discount in the gift shop, and discounted admission to certain programs. Annual passes expire a year after date of purchase. (NR) = Non-Resident of Howard County.

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| • Senior (50 years +)      | \$20 / \$40 (NR)  |
| • Student (with school ID) | \$20 / \$40 (NR)  |
| • Individual               | \$25 / \$50 (NR)  |
| • Family (household)       | \$50 / \$100 (NR) |

Add an additional \$50 to any annual pass level to enjoy Friends of Robinson Nature Center benefit. Call 410-313-0400 for details.

# Special Events & Family Activities

## March

### NEW! Community Collaborative: A to Z Nature Trail

Help us create an A to Z nature trail during this “draw your world” art event. Once completed, the exhibit will be installed on the Robinson Nature Center’s grounds. From apple blossoms to zebra swallowtails, the A to Z trail provides visitors with opportunities to practice reading skills, get active, and enjoy the natural world. We’ll provide ideas and materials, and you bring your artistic creativity (no experience required). Share in the Robinson legacy by participating in this hands-on community art and literacy project that celebrates Columbia’s 50th anniversary and Anne Robinson’s love of nature and reading. If you can’t join us on the 26th, we’ll have drop-in participation throughout the spring. Info/details: [www.howardcountymd.gov/Anniesart](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/Anniesart) or 410-313-0400.

All ages Free with Robinson annual pass or daily admission  
RP4853.301 Mar 26 1-3pm Su

## April

### Spring Eggstravaganza for Tots

Hop on down for a tot-friendly adventure through Robinson Nature Center’s indoor exhibits and along paved portions of the trail (weather-permitting). Together, your family enjoys self-guided activities that include spring-themed crafts, music, and a miniature egg hunt. Meet and learn about some amazing bunnies (available for adoption) with the rescue organization Friends of Rabbits. To help ease parking congestion and crowding, we ask that families preregister for one of the following program times and arrive promptly. Program lasts approximately an hour. All adults and children 1 year and older must register to participate. No online registration, call 410-313-0400 or register at the center in person.

1 yr + \$6 per person; Free, siblings under 1 yr

RP4858.301	Apr 2	10am	Su
RP4858.302	Apr 2	10:15am	Su
RP4858.303	Apr 2	10:30am	Su
RP4858.304	Apr 2	10:45am	Su
RP4858.305	Apr 2	11am	Su
RP4858.306	Apr 2	11:15am	Su



*Enjoy our Spring Eggstravaganza for Tots  
this April 2nd!*

### Butterfly Gala flickr

The Howard County Therapeutics Division and Robinson Nature Center cordially invite families of children and adults with special needs to join in an evening of sensory-friendly activities celebrating spring. Enjoy hands-on activities throughout the center, light hors d’œuvres, music, and dancing. This event is designed for families; supervision is not provided. We can’t wait to celebrate with you! Please register by April 5. \$35 per family (up to 5 family members)  
RP4221.301 Apr 8 6:30-9pm Sa

### NEW! Yuri’s Night World Space Party

Robinson Nature Center invites you to join a global celebration of humanity’s past, present and future in space during Spring Break. Yuri’s Night parties are held around the world every April in commemoration of Yuri Gagarin becoming the first human to venture into space on April 12, 1961, and the inaugural launch of the first Space Shuttle on April 12, 1981. Come enjoy hands-on astronomy activities throughout the building, videos of astronauts’ perspectives of space, and space movies in the planetarium. Sample space foods, touch real meteorites, and create your own nebula in a bottle to take home!

5 yrs + \$7, adult; \$10, child

RP4828.311 Apr 12 6-8:30pm W



*Purchase plants for your garden at our Native Plant Palooza and check out the gardening workshops we are offering on pages 10 and 11.*

### Flashlight Egg Hunts **flickr**

Back by popular demand, embark on a nighttime egg hunt using flashlights and your wits at the Robinson Nature Center. Hundreds of eggs full of raffle tickets lie hidden, awaiting your discovery. Collect as many as you can for chances to win passes to the National Aquarium, gift cards to Wegmans, meal coupons to local restaurants, and other fantastic, nature-themed prizes. Space is limited. Preregister to secure your spot. **Rain date** for April 21 hunt is the April 28 and for the May 12 hunt, May 19. (Photo ID is required to claim prizes donated by wineries and breweries for the 21 yrs+ hunt.)

RP4874.301	21 yrs +	Apr 21	8-10pm	F	\$20
RP4874.311	16 yrs +	May 12	8-10pm	F	\$20

### NEW! Saturday Night Live at the Nature Center

Join us for a night of laughs and live, nature shenanigans at Robinson. The Baltimore Improv Group (BIG) will perform two shows during the evening. Between shows, enjoy roving live animal presentations and touch tank open hours. Food by Lala's hot dogs and drinks from Jailbreak Brewing company available for purchase on-site. You must bring photo ID to purchase alcoholic beverages. Buy your tickets early for pre-sale pricing. As space is limited, we recommend preregistering to secure your spot.

<u>21 yrs +</u>	<u>\$22, pre-sale; \$25 after Apr 26</u>
RP4874.321	Apr 29 6:30-9:30pm Sa

### May

#### Native Plant Palooza

Come shop our native plant sale. By planting native and properly caring for your plants, you can save on the cost of water, fertilizer and pesticides while providing habitat for butterflies, insects and other local wildlife. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of all plants benefits educational programs at the Nature Center. Master Gardeners are on hand to answer your questions. Children must be accompanied by adult at all times.  
RP4828.331 May 7 Noon-4:30pm Su Free

### July

#### NEW! Wild for Water Day

Come join us for our biggest event of the summer! Don't stay dry; come out to be refreshed with tons of water-based activities. Create homemade mini-boats and race them down the river, meet live aquatic creatures, participate in a river treasure hunt, and check out super cool mud science experiments. Enjoy water games for the whole family, and don't miss your opportunity to make a splash! Snow cones (Kona Ice) and hot dogs (Lala's Hot Dogs) are sold on-site.

\$8 Robinson annual pass holders; \$10 general admission; Free under 3 yrs

RP4828.401	All ages	Jul 9	Noon-4pm	Su
*\$2 off each individual's admission if you register by June 11!				



# Nature & Environment

## Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the NatureSphere, a digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater.
- For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show.
- Sensory-friendly accommodations are available for all planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the Robinson Nature Center no later than one week in advance of the program.
- Previews of planetarium films: [www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSphereFeatures](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSphereFeatures).
- Fee is per person.

### Family NatureSphere Night

Treat your family to an evening of spectacular space delights. This program features a full-dome movie preceded by a fun, family-friendly planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky. All programs are held in the NatureSphere, a digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Film previews are available at [www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSpherefeatures](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSpherefeatures). No late seating.

\$6 per person	6:30-7:30pm	F	
RP4801.205	7 yrs +	<i>Astronaut</i>	Mar 3*
RP4801.206	7 yrs +	<i>Astronaut</i>	Mar 17
RP4801.301	7 yrs +	<i>Stars</i>	Apr 7
RP4801.302	5 yrs +	<i>We are Aliens</i>	May 5
RP4801.401	5 yrs +	<i>Earth, Moon &amp; Sun</i>	Jun 2
RP4801.402	7 yrs +	<i>Astronaut</i>	Jul 7
RP4801.403	7 yrs +	<i>We are Stars</i>	Aug 4

\*HAL is on-site with their telescopes for night sky viewing, weather permitting.



*Our Naturesphere allows you and your family to discover the wonders of outer space.*

### Friday Late Nights in the NatureSphere

Treat your partner or friends to a unique Friday night experience of top-notch astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in the NatureSphere planetarium and features a full-dome movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science. Film previews are available at [www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSpherefeatures](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSpherefeatures). No late seating.

18 yrs +	\$6 per person	8-9pm	F
RP4800.203	<i>Impact!</i>		Mar 3*
RP4800.301	<i>Black Holes</i>		Apr 7
RP4800.302	<i>Dynamic Earth</i>		May 5
RP4800.401	<i>Passport</i>		Jun 2
RP4800.402	<i>Stars</i>		Jul 7
RP4800.403	<i>Back to the Moon for Good</i>		Aug 4

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Discover outer space with age appropriate activities for young learners 3-years-old and older during our Lil' Stars events.

## NatureSphere at Noon

Explore Robinson Nature Center's trails, Discovery Room and Nature Place, and before you leave for lunch, join us for a short, family-friendly, full-dome film! This program is held in the NatureSphere planetarium. Film previews are available at [www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSpherefeatures](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSpherefeatures). No late seating.

**\$3 per ticket w/ daily admission or annual pass**

### 5 yrs + Earth, Moon & Sun

RP4802.215	Mar 4	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
RP4802.216	Mar 18	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
RP4802.412	Jul 15	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
RP4802.413	Jul 29	Noon-12:30pm	Sa

### 5 yrs + We are Aliens

RP4802.311	Apr 22	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
RP4802.312	Apr 29	Noon-12:30pm	Sa

### 2 yrs + One World, One Sky

RP4802.313	May 20	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
RP4802.314	May 27	Noon-12:30pm	Sa

### 7 yrs + Impact!

RP4802.411	Jun 17	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
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### 7 yrs + Back to the Moon for Good

RP4802.414	Aug 19	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
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## Lil' Stars (Parent/Child)

Give your child a special nighttime experience during the day by letting them discover outer space through interactive activities! Each month focuses on a different theme - from the colors of stars, to the stories behind a constellation, to seasonal changes in the sky. Preregister to secure your seats. Fee is per person.

**\$3 per ticket w/ daily admission or annual pass**

### 3 yrs + Stellar Stretching

RP4802.205	Mar 11	11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.206	Mar 25	11-11:30am	Sa

### 3 yrs + Sunlight, Star Bright

RP4802.301	Apr 8	10-10:30am	Sa
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### 3 yrs + Junior Astronauts

RP4802.302	May 13	10-10:30am	Sa
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### 3 yrs + Dwarf Planets

RP4802.401	Jun 10	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.402	Jun 24	10-10:30am	Sa

### 3 yrs + Animals in the Moon

RP4802.403	Jul 8	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.404	Jul 22	10-10:30am	Sa

### 3 yrs + Autumn Equinox

RP4802.405	Aug 12	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.406	Aug 26	10-10:30am	Sa

***"Loved the new movement program! Can't wait to see how it evolves."***

*- Robinson Nature Center Lil' Stars Participant*



*Our discovery room is a great place to find interesting books, sit in the sun, enjoy our touch tank, put on a puppet show and more.*

## Family & Parent/Child

### NEW! First Saturday Stories

Join us for the first Saturday of the month as we introduce a special nature theme through an engaging story. Pick up your free ticket at the front desk. Each month's theme will be highlighted for the remainder of the month at the Discovery Room Field Station (7 years +) and during special weekend hours with docent-led activities (all ages).

3-10 yrs Free w/ daily admission or annual pass

RP4803.301	Mushrooms	Apr 1	11:30am-noon	Sa
RP4803.302	Frogs	May 6	11:30am-noon	Sa
RP4803.401	Spiders	Jun 3	11:30am-noon	Sa
RP4803.402	Bees	Jul 1	11:30am-noon	Sa
RP4803.403	Migration	Aug 5	11:30am-noon	Sa

### Animals, Animals, Animals

Explore our wild planet, creatures of the night and more in an engaging, play-to-learn platform with staff from the Port Discovery Children's Museum at Robinson Nature Center. Programs integrate music, poetry, games and nature exploration for parents and young children. No registration necessary.

3-10 yrs Free with admission or with annual pass

1-1:45pm	Apr 9 & 23, May 7 & 21	Su
2-2:45pm	Apr 9 & 23, May 7 & 21	Su

### Cotton-Tail Bunny Tea Party

Join us for a great, spring expedition while learning about the cute, and sometimes rascally, rabbits that start appearing this time of year. Little ones, come on a "rabbit chase" to help track a missing bunny, and then create a bunny craft to take home. After all the fun, savor an impeccably catered, sit-down tea service by Sweet Simplic-Tea Tea Room. Enjoy tea, lemonade and delightful treats just right for little fingers.

Price includes program, materials, tea service, and gratuity. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Register no later than April 16.

3 yrs + \$27 per child, \$22 per adult

RP4865.301 Apr 23 2-4pm Su

### Lil' Acorns Spring Fling

Spring is full of fun, new discoveries for you and your little one. Hold your lil' acorn's hand through an unforgettable morning. Share with your youngster the fascinating changes occurring during the spring through a parent/child interactive program that includes song, sensory activities, a puppet show and a short walk through the woods! Dress for play outdoors.

Price is for one adult and one child. Register an additional adult (\$9) by calling 410-313-0400.

2-3 yrs \$18 (one child, one adult)

RP4817.301 May 20 10-11:30am Sa

# Sauntering Down the Bluebird Trail

Spend a pleasant morning learning about bluebirds by walking a Bluebird Box trail with Wes Earp of the Howard County Bird Club and Robinson Nature Center Naturalists. During this program, learn how to recognize the nests of different “cavity-nesting” birds that use bluebird boxes. During the mile walk, discover more about the cycle of nest building, egg laying, and fledglings, including how to age young chicks. Enjoy examining Bluebird house construction and learning how to place a box for optimum success. You must preregister for this program.

Schooley Mill Park parking lot at farm house

(first lot, top of hill)

RP4805.301 7 yrs + May 20 10-noon Sa \$5

## River Romp

Come celebrate summer by cooling off at the nature center with an afternoon at the Middle Patuxent River! Bring your own picnic and join a Robinson Naturalist at the river for lunch followed by fun, family-friendly river games. Search the stream for big and small animals! Make boats and race them downstream! Come dressed to get wet. We wade in the river and recommend closed-toed water shoes. Participants must check-in for program at front desk. Participation is limited to 25 people per program. Online registration not available; please call 410-313-0400 to register.

All ages \$6 per person, \$25 per family (up to 5 people)

RP4876.411 Jun 25 12:30-2:30pm Su

RP4876.412 Jul 16 12:30-2:30pm Su

RP4876.413 Jul 30 12:30-2:30pm Su

RP4876.414 Aug 20 12:30-2:30pm Su



*Discover the forest with one of our naturalists as dusk falls on your night out at the nature center!*

## Youth

### Kid's Night Out at the Nature Center

Spend a Friday night out with your friends at the Nature Center after-hours! We provide a pizza dinner and tons of fun activities including a sun-set hike, live animal presentations, a full-dome movie in our NatureSphere planetarium, and more! Mom and dad, enjoy your own evening out, and return to learn all about your child's discoveries. This program is a drop-off program and requires a participant information form for each child.

5-12 yrs Mar 24 6-9pm F

RP4881.301	Non-member	\$40
RP4881.302	Member	\$30
RP4881.303	Additional sibling (non-member)	\$20
RP4881.304	Additional sibling (member)	\$15



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*To register for a class or event,  
visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/rap](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/rap) or call 410-313-0400.*



# Home School

- For Pre-Home & Home School Classes, there are three seasons of classes (fall, winter and spring) that focus on different themes. (Themes are listed in course descriptions.)
- Parents may attend classes with their child(ren) at no cost.
- Siblings younger than 4 years old are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent at all times.
- Registration opens June 1, 2017 for Howard County Residents and June 8, 2017 for all other participants.
- All participants must complete a participant form, which will be emailed out prior to each season.

## Pre-Home School Classes 2017-2018

Give your young home schoolers a chance to learn skills and gain exposure to nature and science topics at an age-appropriate pace. Sign up to attend classes on either the first Thursday or first Friday of the month. Fall Topics: Maps & Directions, Native Americans, Farming Fun. Winter Topics: Solar system, Meteorites & the Moon, Rocks, Mud & More. Spring Topics: Mammals, Creepy, Crawly Critters, Taking Care of the Earth.

4-5 yrs	\$30 per child, per season	2:30-4pm
RP4885.501	1st Thursdays in fall	Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2
RP4885.511	1st Fridays in fall	Sep 8*, Oct 6, Nov 3
RP4885.601	1st Thursdays in winter	Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1
RP4885.611	1st Fridays in winter	Dec 8*, Jan 5, Feb 2
RP4885.701	1st Thursdays in spring	Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3
RP4885.711	1st Fridays in spring	Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4

\*Classes are on the second Friday of the month.

## Home School Classes 2017-18

Give your home-schooled students hands-on, immersive experiences in nature and science topics. 6-9-year-olds can sign up to attend classes on either the first Thursday or first Friday of the month. Classes are also offered for 9-13-year-olds (Thursday only). Fall Topics: Navigation, Native Americans, Milling Era. Winter Topics: Solar System, Comets & Meteors, Geology. Spring Topics: Vertebrates, Invertebrates, Living Green.

6-9 yrs	\$30 per child, per season	2:30-4pm
RP4885.502	1st Thursdays in fall	Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2
RP4885.512	1st Fridays in fall	Sep 8*, Oct 6, Nov 3
RP4885.602	1st Thursdays in winter	Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1
RP4885.612	1st Fridays in winter	Dec 8*, Jan 5, Feb 2
RP4885.702	1st Thursdays in spring	Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3
RP4885.712	1st Fridays in spring	Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4



*Our home-school programs help learning become fun, create peer-groups, and encourage new friendships.*

9-13 yrs	\$30 per child, per season	2:30-4pm
RP4885.503	1st Thursdays in fall	Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2
RP4885.603	1st Thursdays in winter	Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1
RP4885.703	1st Thursdays in spring	Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

\*Classes are on the second Friday of the month.

## Home School Parent-Guided Workshop

Join us for monthly opportunities to connect with other home-school families in an informal learning environment. Children socialize and collaborate with one another on parent-assisted educational projects and imaginative play opportunities. By joining, gain special access to a private, collaborative classroom space reserved specifically for home school families, special equipment, a tailored student project and social play opportunities. Each adult and child that plans on attending must register individually for the workshop. Price per person/per season. Please note, there is no online registration.

4-13 yrs w/ registered adult	2:30-4pm
<u>\$15, HC resident; \$18, nonresident; Free, siblings 0-3 yrs</u>	
RP4885.550	2nd Thursdays in fall Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9
RP4885.650	2nd Thursdays in winter Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8
RP4885.750	2nd Thursdays in spring Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10



Join landscaping professionals and learn how to transform your garden into a haven of native plants and pollinators.

## Adult

### NEW! The Humane Gardener

What does it mean to garden “humanely?” A new book, *The Humane Gardener: Nurturing a Backyard Wildlife Habitat*, due for release in April 2017, profiles humane gardeners from across the country. Detailed and inspirational chapters address planting for wildlife by choosing native species; providing habitats that shelter baby animals; creating gardens free of pesticides and other common hazards; cohabiting with creatures often regarded as pests; letting nature be your garden designer; and welcoming natural processes and seasonal changes. Come join Nancy Lawson, the book’s author, for a reading and author’s talk.

18 yrs + Registration not required

Free w/ daily admission or annual pass

RP4842.301 Apr 9 1-2:30pm Su

### NEW! Gardening to

### Support Native Pollinators

Join Chris Puttock of Chesapeake Natives for an insightful workshop covering gardening options for those wanting to combat declining native pollinator populations. Discover the plants that support bees and butterflies throughout the different stages of their life cycle. See examples of gardens and landscapes that successfully sustain native pollinators. Learn how to transform your garden into a haven that supports plant life. Plants available for purchase at Chesapeake Natives on April 30 or at Robinson Nature Center’s Native Plant Palooza on May 7.

18 yrs + \$20 per person

RP4842.311 Apr 9 3-4:30pm Su

### NEW! Improv 101

Never taken an improv class? Try it out with experienced, Baltimore Improv Group (BIG) instructors! This intro workshop is designed to give the curious an opportunity to experience what an improv class is like. Through simple, fun and supportive games, explore basic concepts like playfulness, listening and agreement in a comfortable, group setting that’s geared specifically towards those who are new to improv. Space is limited. Please sign up ahead of time to secure your spot. Come back and see BIG perform at the Saturday Night Live event (page 4).

18 yrs + \$25 per person

RP4870.301 Apr 29 2-4pm Sa

### NEW! Layering Your Native Garden

Join Lauren Turner of Lauren’s Garden Service for a workshop that teaches you how to satiate your gaze at every height in your garden. Learn about the layers of native ecosystems (ground, forbs, grasses, shrubs, small trees, large trees), and how home gardeners can use the layers in eye-catching, beautiful ways. Discover tips and tricks for creating successful plantings, and gain knowledge related to species that do well in different lighting and soil conditions. Leave with printed resources and e-access to the instructor post-workshop for additional consultation. Plants available for purchase at Robinson Nature Center’s Native Plant Palooza on May 7.

18 yrs + \$20 per person

RP4842.321 Apr 30 1-2:30pm Su



*Enjoy the sunset and friends at our Ladies Night Out: Sunset Hike & Campfire Social.*

## NEW! Native Gardens for All Seasons Workshop

Does your garden "wow" you in the spring and summer but disappoint come fall or winter? Join Lauren Turner of Lauren's Garden Service for a workshop in which you discover how to augment your garden with areas that provide interest during each of the four seasons using native plants. Enjoy tips and tricks for creating successful plantings, and gain knowledge related to species that do well in different lighting and soil conditions. Participants leave with printed resources and e-access to the instructor post-workshop for additional consultation. Plants available for purchase at Robinson Nature Center's Native Plant Palooza on May 7.

18 yrs + \$20 per person

RP4842.331 Apr 30 3-4:30pm Su

## Ladies Night Out: Sunset Hike & Campfire Social

Come join other nature-loving gals on a Friday night adventure. Immerse yourself in the great outdoors. Enjoy an hour-long guided hike with the Center's Naturalists. Learn about fascinating flora, fauna, and history. After the sun sets, settle down to a cozy campfire with s'mores and socializing.

18 yrs + \$10 per person

RP4883.301 May 26 7:30-9:30pm F

# Bring the past to life with Howard County's HERITAGE PROGRAM



**Discover, learn and be  
inspired by past generations!**

- » Summer camps
- » Crafts with a past family programs
- » Adult workshops including calligraphy and blacksmithing
- » Summer Shakespeare in the Ruins performances
- » Scout programs
- » Hands-on archaeology and living history field trips
- » Rentals of historic properties for weddings, birthday parties and events

## INFORMATION

[www.howardcountymd.gov/HistoricSites](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/HistoricSites)

### Programs

Jaimie Wilder, 410-313-0419

### Field Trips

Kiri Houpt, 410-313-0423

### Scout Programs

Jake Feirson 410-313-0452

### Rentals

Erin McNamara, 410-313-0424



6692 Cedar Lane  
Columbia, MD 21044  
410-313-0400

### Hours

Wednesday-Saturday: 9 AM-5 PM  
Sunday: Noon-5 PM  
Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays

### Daily Admission

Adults: \$5  
Children (3-17 yrs): \$3  
Under 3: FREE



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### Friends of Robinson Nature Center Membership Levels

Friends of Robinson Nature Center memberships include an annual pass to the nature center, as well as friends-only benefits. For details, please call 410-313-0400.

Patron	\$175
Supporter	\$250
Sustainer	\$500
Lifetime	\$1,000